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In re application of: Metelski et al.

Serial No.: 09/423,916

Group:

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Examiner:

For: Microscope Stand, Especially For A Surgical Microscope

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In re application of: Andreas METELSKI et al.

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Serial No.: 09/423916

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For: MICROSCOPE STAND, ESPECIALLY FOR A SURGICAL MICROSCOPE

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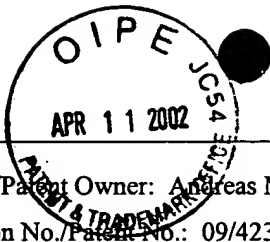
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Andreas METELSKI et al.

Docket: 288.999651

Application No./Patent No.: 09/423916

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Entitled: MICROSCOPE STAND, ESPECIALLY FOR A SURGICAL MICROSCOPE

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